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APPLICANT: Masyada, Francis
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EXAMINER: McKane, Elizabeth L

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 03/14/2005. Applicant's attorney would like to thank Examiner Crystal Queen for her helpful assistance. Attached hereto are replacement pages for the previously submitted amendment wherein the proper status identifiers have been inserted for the claims and the signature has been inserted at the end of the Remarks:

- 1) Marked-up Copy of Claims as Amended; and
- 2) Remarks.

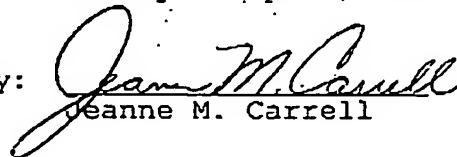
Reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that direct contact with applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this case, he is hereby authorized to call the undersigned collect at 727-734-2855.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is sent via facsimile to 703 872-9306, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450; this 1st day of April, 2005.

by:


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